

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL  
AND  
B U X T O N  
BATH CHARITY:

INSTITUTED FOR THE  
RELIEF OF POOR PERSONS  
FROM ALL PARTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,  
SUFFERING FROM

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, SCIATICA, AND NEURALGIA; PAINS, WEAKNESS OR CONTRACTIONS OF JOINTS OR LIMBS, ARISING FROM THESE DISEASES, OR FROM SPRAINS, FRACTURES, OR OTHER LOCAL INJURIES; CHRONIC FORMS OF PARALYSIS; DROPPED HANDS, AND OTHER POISONOUS EFFECTS OF LEAD, MERCURY, OR OTHER MINERALS; SPINAL AFFECTIONS; DYSEPTIC COMPLAINTS; UTERINE OBSTRUCTIONS, ETC., ETC.

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FOR THE YEAR 1876.

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# ATTENDANCE OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, 1876.

12 Ordinary and 6 Special Meetings.

	<i>Ordinary.</i>		<i>Special.</i>		<i>Total.</i>
W. H. Robertson.....	10	....	3	....	13
W. P. Shipton .....	5	....	2	....	7
S. Turner .....	9	....	2	....	11
R. R. Duke .....	11	....	3	....	14
R. Bennet .....	2	....	2	....	4
J. W. Taylor.....	4	....	1	....	5
F. Turner .....	6	....	4	....	10
F. K. Dickson .....	6	....	1	....	7
S. R. Eddy .....	10	....	3	....	13
G. F. Barnard .....	6	....	1	....	7
W. H. Flint .....	1	....	1	....	2
I. Walton .....	8	....	1	....	9
A. A. Bagshawe .....	3	....	2	....	5
G. Robertson.....	4	....	2	....	6
H. A. Hubbersty .....	3	....	0	....	3
J. G. H. Stamper .....	5	....	1	....	6
H. C. Renshaw.....	2	....	1	....	3
T. Dickson.....	2	....	1	....	3
H. Shaw .....	4	....	1	....	5
P. Le Gros.....	9	....	2	....	11

## ATTENDANCE OF HOUSE COMMITTEE, 1876.

13 Meetings.

The Chairman.....	10	I. Walton .....	11
S. Turner .....	6	T. Dickson.....	1
J. W. Taylor .....	3	P. Le Gros .....	1
R. R. Duke .....	9		

## P R E F A C E .

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The Buxton mineral water is discharged from several openings in very large quantities, at the temperature of 82 degrees, Farenheit. It is charged with nitrogen gas in, probably, a larger degree than any other mineral water ; being estimated by Dr. Lyon Playfair to contain at the moment of issue no less than 206 cubic inches of nitrogen gas per gallon ; and by Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, the most recent analyst, to contain no less than 504 cubic inches per gallon. This gas is presented in water, which has, otherwise, alkaline, earthy, and saline properties ; and is remarkably detergent and softening to the skin when used as a bath ; while it is free from odour or disagreeable taste, is clear and bright in its appearance, and of a singularly beautiful faintly blue colour.

The medicinal action of the water, whether used as baths, or drank, has been from time immemorial known to be great in relieving or curing all conditions of a rheumatic or gouty character. It is stated by Dr. Jones, so long ago as in the year 1572, that it was then used for the relief of the same ailments as it is at the present time.

Dr. Jones says that, in his time, Buxton was much resorted to by poor afflicted persons ; and towards the end of the sixteenth century this was considered to be so serious an injury by the inhabitants of the adjoining chapelry of Fairfield, as to render them unable to provide funds for the maintenance of their chaplain, by reason of the urgent and continued claims of the many poor sufferers resorting to the Buxton Baths, as set forth in a petition on this matter addressed by them to Queen Elizabeth. These poor persons had been from time immemorial so far aided, as to have had gratuitous baths of the mineral water provided for them ; and there seems to have been a fund called the "Treasury of the bath," by which their pecuniary necessities were more or less ministered to. Dr. Jones writes, in reference to this fund, what may be quoted in this place : "If any think this magisterial imposing on people's pockets, let them consider their abilities and the sick poor's necessities, and think whether they do not in idle pastimes throw away in vain twice as much yearly ; it may entail the blessings of them who are ready to perish upon you, and will afford a pleasant after-reflection. God has given you physick for nothing ; let the poor and afflicted (it may be members of Christ) have a little of your money,—it may be the better for your own health : Heaven might have put them in your room and you in theirs ; then a supply would have been acceptable to you."



Beyond this somewhat vague earlier history, there is no record of the Buxton Bath Charity until the year 1785, of which date there is extant at the Hospital, a document (vide page 20), apparently an annual report of the Institution; from which time the use of the baths and waters and pecuniary aid had been regularly given to the poor patients until the year 1859, when the Devonshire Hospital was provided for the reception of the patients.

It has been gathered from the annual reports that in the eighteen years from 1820, 14,906 patients were admitted to the benefits of the Charity, of which number 12,608 were discharged as cured or much relieved.

In the twenty following years, from 1838 to 1858, 23,319 patients were admitted; and of these, 16,575 were cured or much relieved; 5,859 were relieved in some degree; and 885 were no better at the time of discharge.

The Devonshire Hospital was opened for the reception of the patients of the Charity in the year 1859. It is the successful result of the conversion of a very extensive range of building, erected and used as stables since the commencement of the present century. The structure, which is of important and substantial character, surrounds a parterre of considerable extent, and contains a colonnade of handsome proportions, is situated on a commanding eminence, presenting views of the town and valley of Buxton, and is near to the baths, the railway stations, and the principal buildings.

From the year 1820, then, to the beginning of September, 1858, when the Hospital was opened, or in 38 years, the Institution had received 38,225 patients; of which number, 35,042 were beneficially treated, and 2,183 were very partially if at all relieved. During those 38 years the Buxton Bath Charity received, on an average, upwards of 1,000 patients every year, and afforded cure or marked relief to 922 of that number. To a very large proportion of this important number of poor sufferers, chiefly from chronic rheumatism, the charity gave a weekly allowance of 6s. during their stay in Buxton, in addition to all other benefits; until the funds became so seriously impaired that the weekly money allowance was necessarily reduced to 5s., at which sum it remained until the opening of the Hospital. From the time of reducing the weekly money allowance, the pecuniary prosperity of the Buxton Bath Charity may be dated. The funds accumulated year by year, until the time of rebuilding the Buxton baths on the part of the Duke of Devonshire, when a capital of nearly £3,000 had been gathered together by the scrupulous management of the Trustees. The names may be mentioned, first and particularly, of the late Bishop Spencer, at one time trustee, and incumbent of Buxton, and more recently one of the Vice-Presidents of the Hospital; of Mr. Heacock and Mr. Smithers, its successive Treasurers; and of Sir Charles Scudamore, Mr. Page, Mr. Cumming, Dr. Carstairs, and the Rev. R. P. Hull Brown,—as being no longer alive to witness and take part in the present development of the Charity; and also in order of seniority as to connection with the Institution, of Dr. Robertson, and the Hon. and Rev. F. R. Grey, as still living to rejoice in the well-doing of the Buxton Charity and its Hospital. Of these £3,000, £500 was judiciously expended on

the rebuilding of the Charity Natural Baths; the large remaining sum which those baths cost, and the whole cost of the Hot Baths of the Charity, having been paid by the munificence of the late Duke of Devonshire. Again, in 1853—4, when the proposal of an hospital to receive the patients of the Institution was brought before the public by Mr. Smithers and the other Trustees, the sum of £1,000 from the accumulated fund was given towards the Hospital; leaving a residue of £1,500 consols, which sum remains thus invested. (See Estate Account.)

The history and doings of the Buxton Bath Charity have thus been summarily brought down to the time of forming the Hospital, the expenses of which were defrayed by the individual and collective liberality of the Trustees; by special subscriptions from the public; by the proceeds of a bazaar, that was bountifully supplied and supported, &c.;—a total sum of £6,000 having been thus got together, and expended on the conversion of this valuable building to hospital purposes. This conversion with its anxious details and successful results, was mainly due to the untiring exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot, aided by the architectural skill of Mr. H. Currey, and the liberal consideration of the late Duke of Devonshire.

It forms an interesting episode in this history, that, in the winter of 1862—3, during what will be long remembered as the Cotton Famine, a special fund was obtained, chiefly by the exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot; and 100 young women, under 30 years of age, selected by the Relief Committees of their respective towns, as being most likely to be benefited by the change of air and the comforts of the Hospital, were received, and taken care of, as to food, and as to medicines, and restored to their homes in the subsequent spring, with renovated health and strength, and full of gratitude for what they had received. The balance of the subscriptions, amounting with interest to £256, was invested as a separate fund for ever, to enable poor female operatives from factory towns to be received into the Hospital.

A very important circumstance in the history of the Hospital is that the grounds in front of it have been, with much kind consideration, made over to the Institution, on the part of the Duke of Devonshire, maintaining the detached position of the building, enhancing its appearance, and adding to the out-door advantages of the patients.

The building is the property of his Grace the Duke of Devonshire; and the conversion of it to the use of the Hospital for ever, on the payment of the rent of £5 yearly, was benevolently granted by the late Duke of Devonshire, as testified on the stone over the principal entrance, on which is inscribed: "The last munificent Charity of William Spencer, 6th Duke of Devonshire, K.G., who allowed these buildings to be converted to the use of the sick poor, January, A.D. 1858." A considerable sum of money that had been collected for the construction of the Hospital was expended upon the work. The walls and roof of the structure were fortunately found to be in good preservation; the interior was entirely removed and re-arranged; the sub-soil carefully taken away; and about two-thirds of the building occupied for the purposes of the Hospital, by a chaplain's house, a dispensary and dispenser's apartments, a house for the master



and matron, kitchen, day-rooms, dining-hall, and spacious dormitories affording separate beds for 120 patients, in addition to the beds provided for cases of accident, and in addition to the rooms required for the servants of the establishment.

During the year 1868, a legal Conveyance of the buildings and grounds of the Hospital was given to the Trustees by the present Duke of Devonshire, at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly, on the condition that they shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the Charity.

During the year 1872, the duties of Chaplain to the Hospital were kindly undertaken by the Vicar of Buxton, and the Chaplain's House was converted to the general purposes of the Hospital; the number of beds for patients was raised to 150; and better accommodation afforded to the Out-Patients, Dispensary, &c.

During the eighteen years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 22,714 patients under treatment, of which number 19,627 have been treated beneficially; and 2,616, or about one-eighth of the whole, were not suffering from any of the forms of rheumatism, but were such cases as are ordinarily met with in hospitals. On the average of the eighteen years, the patients remained under treatment 24·15 days; and 20,098 cases of rheumatism, embracing every conceivable variety of this obstinate disease, were thus extensively relieved by the remedial agency of the Buxton mineral waters.

This prefatory account has seemed to be needful for the information of those not already acquainted with the nature and merits of this Institution.

W. H. R.

## ANALYSES OF THE BUXTON WATERS.

### Dr. Lyon Playfair's Analysis.

1852.

	<i>Gallon.</i>
Silica .....	0·666
Oxide of iron and alumina .....	0·240
Carbonate of lime .....	7·773
Sulphate of lime .....	2·323
Carbonate of magnesia .....	4·543
Chloride of magnesium .....	0·114
Chloride of sodium .....	2·420
Chloride of potassium .....	2·500
Fluorine (as fluoride of calcium) ....	trace
Phosphoric acid (as phosphate of lime) trace	

20·570

	<i>Cubic Inches</i>
Free carbonic acid .....	15·66
Nitrogen .....	206·00

### Dr. Muspratt's Analysis.

1860.

	<i>Grains in the Imperial Gallon</i>
Carbonate of lime .....	8·541
Carbonate of magnesia .....	3·741
Carbonate of protoxyde of iron .....	0·032
Sulphate of lime .....	0·331
Chloride of calcium .....	1·227
Chloride of magnesium .....	0·463
Chloride of sodium .....	2·405
Chloride of potassium .....	0·260
Silica .....	1·014
Nitric acid .....	trace
Organic matter .....	0·341
Fluoride of calcium .....	trace
Phosphate of lime .....	trace

Total per gallon. 18·434

	<i>Cubic Inches</i>
Free carbonic acid .....	3·5
Nitrogen .....	501·0

# REPORT

OF THE

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT,

FOR THE YEAR 1876.

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The members of the Committee of Management are enabled to report that the Hospital continues to be increasingly useful, year after year; and they do this with great thankfulness. The Hospital has been added to the means of usefulness of the Buxton Bath Charity during eighteen years, affording board, lodgings, &c., to a much larger number of in-patients than the total number of the patients of the older institution, with which it was incorporated in the year 1859.

The number of in-patients admitted to the Hospital has been nearly trebled since the first and second years of its existence; and the number of in-patients received continues to be somewhat greater year after year. The season of the year, and the kind of weather which may prevail, influence the pressure of patients to be admitted to the Hospital. During the past year the total number of in-patients admitted has been 1579, being an increase of 12 upon the number received in 1875, and 37 upon the number in 1874, and 172 upon the number in 1873, and so on, until we arrive at the vast difference of numbers between 622 in 1859, or 691 in 1860, and 1579 in 1876.

The beneficial result obtained by this increasingly large number of in-patients has been in an adequate proportion to these larger and larger numbers. Of the 1,579 in-patients, 1,368 were discharged as having been relieved; 147 as no better; 22 were discharged at their own request; 7 were discharged for breach of rules; 4 were found to be unfit cases for the Hospital; 4 died; and 27 remained on the books at the end of the year.

The number of out-patients admitted during the year was 220. It is only right to repeat, that the comparatively small number of the out-patients is evidence as to the high estimation in which the internal comfort and appliances of the Hospital are held by the patients and by the subscribers. It is remembered how general was the sense of anxiety, lest patients should prefer the freedom from control, and the comparative privacy of lodgings in the town and neighbourhood of Buxton, and lest only the more necessitous, or the more helpless, might be ready or willing to avail themselves of any possible advantages which could be offered to

them within the walls of the Hospital, then about to be provided. It is very gratifying to find how entirely the contrary holds good. The patients, with scarcely an exception, are most anxious to enjoy the great and obvious advantages of residence within the Hospital; and the out-patients consist almost entirely of those who cannot obtain the privilege of an in-patient's recommendation. Nevertheless, the number of the out-patients is of much importance, supplementing and extending the work of the Hospital, and affording results which are entirely satisfactory. Of the 220 out-patients received during the year, 159 were discharged as having been relieved: 23 were no better at the time of discharge; 34 left Buxton without having been discharged; and the results of their treatment cannot therefore be reported; and there were 4 out-patients on the books at the end of the year. It is probable, as has been stated again and again in these reports, that of the 34 out-patients who were not sufficiently impressed with the sense of the duty of presenting themselves before leaving Buxton, a considerable proportion had derived benefit. The subscribers who send the out-patients to the Hospital should endeavour as far as may be, to impress on the minds of these poor persons before they are sent to Buxton, and should make enquiries of them, after they return home, as to the fulfilment of this easy duty, the neglect of which necessarily occasions some sense of dissatisfaction, renders the returns so far incomplete, and cannot but be a matter of some regret to all concerned.

An anxious feeling had been repeatedly expressed as to the amount of benefit ultimately derived by the patients of the Hospital. With a view to ascertain this as far as might be, a form, printed on a post-card, has been given to every patient on leaving the Hospital, to be filled up and returned six weeks after discharge. Of these reports 1,072 have been received during the past year, and 47 are reported to be well; 780 improved; 240 no better; and 5 as having died after leaving the Hospital. The chronic and aggravated character of the cases of a large proportion of the patients will be admitted to render this return very satisfactory. Rather more than seven-tenths of the patients are shown to have derived lasting benefit, and the progress of rheumatism may be inferred to have been checked in a certain number of the remainder. The medical report of the individual cases at the time of discharge is known to be often more satisfactory than the statements of the patients. A crippled joint may remain crippled, and be the salient circumstance in the patient's mind; whereas all the other circumstances of the case are necessarily considered in the report of the medical man. The account, however, as supplied by the patients themselves, six weeks at least after leaving the Hospital, and necessarily uninfluenced, needs no allowance for this consideration, and speaks for itself.

The average number of patients daily resident in the Hospital throughout the year has been 102 and sixty-four decimals; and the average number of days in the Hospital of every in-patient has been 23 and seventy-five decimals.

The average cost of every in-patient for three weeks has been £2 2s. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., being again an increase upon the cost during the previous year amounting to 1s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. The average cost per head per day has been two shillings, also again an increase upon the previous year. It needs no explanation, that these yearly differences are chiefly owing to the increasing

or varying prices of food and of coals; and they will be admitted to supply proof of good management, when the comparatively unrestricted dietary is considered, as well as the high prices of all articles of domestic consumption.

The greater number of patients, and consequently greater amount of benefit afforded year by year, is so far evidence that the subscribers are becoming more alive to the duty of sending as many patients as possible during the winter months. But even in the past year, the average number of patients in the Hospital during the month of January was only 18 and 45 decimals, and during February only 37 and 20 decimals, and during March only 62 and 32 decimals, and during April only 88 and 66 decimals, and during November only 114 and 90 decimals, and during December only 36 and 20 decimals, shewing how much more of hospital work might be done in this direction. It is sufficiently well known on the other hand, that during June, July, August, and September, from 200 to 400 have been waiting at one time for their turn to be admitted, and that sometimes a patient has had to wait eight weeks before a bed could be obtained. And yet, notwithstanding this, the Hospital cannot be said to have been filled during more than six months of the year. The house is so well built, warmed, and ventilated, and affords such conveniences and comforts, and enjoys from its locality such high and sanitary advantages, while the baths and waters of Buxton are known to be quite as curative during the winter months as at any other time, that the subscribers might regulate their recommendations in such a way that all the beds should be constantly occupied, and its value utilised to the fullest degree.

The great pressure upon the Hospital during six months of the year must, nevertheless, be regarded with much regret; and the more so as about one-third of the great building of the Hospital is still occupied as stables, &c. The Committee of Management have been much urged from time to time to solicit the concession of the remainder of the building for the purposes of the Hospital; and it will be remembered that they were able to state in previous reports, that the noble owner of the property and his professional advisers were disposed to give the subject their favourable consideration, when certain engineering difficulties as to the supply of mineral water to the Hot Baths had been surmounted. These difficulties have now been entirely removed. The Committee would very thankfully accept this most important concession in the interest of poor sufferers from rheumatism, who are now sent to the Hospital from no fewer than 300 different towns or districts. The new Hot Baths and the new Natural Bath, in exchange for those previously used by the patients of the Hospital, rendered necessary to allow of the extension of the baths for the general public, have now been completed and in use by the Hospital patients during the greater part of the year. It should be gratefully remembered that the sum of £1,500 towards this has been contributed by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire. It is submitted that the primary difficulty as to the extension of the Hospital has been removed. The conversion of the remainder of this great building for the uses of the Hospital would of course involve the expenditure of a very large sum of money; but the extension would be simply a fulfilment of the primary Christian duty of granting to the suffering poor the utmost opportunity of using the healing waters of Buxton, while it must indirectly benefit all the



vested interests of the neighbouring freeholders and inhabitants, increasing the value of property in direct proportion to the increasing celebrity of the mineral waters. Moreover, such an extension would not only enable a larger number of patients to be received, but would entirely isolate all the buildings of the Hospital, surround it with open and ornamental grounds, and embellish all surrounding property. This is a case in which the interests of the Hospital and of visitors and residents go hand in hand, it is the most important concession that could be asked for or granted, and the Committee of Management of the Hospital would receive it with thankfulness. As has been mentioned in the quarterly reports to the subscribers, a grant in aid of the extension of the Hospital may shortly be made by the governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, subject to certain reasonable conditions. Such an offer might possibly secure the privilege of effecting the extension of the Hospital without any delay, and be most helpful.

The cost of the patients' diet, &c., always requires the explanation in these reports, that it is owing to an unrestricted allowance of animal food of the best quality at dinner every day; and the average consumption of meat per head per day is accordingly two-thirds of a pound. The consumption of bread and potatoes, entirely unrestricted, is necessarily very large. The amount of benefit afforded must be partly referred to the aid thus given to the medicinal effect of the air of the mountain limestone, and to the restorative and curative power of the Buxton mineral water. It is a necessary statement in these reports that a large proportion of the patients are not only relieved from rheumatism, and the wearing and disabling consequences of the disease, but are sent back to their several homes and occupations in a condition as to health and strength, much better fitted to perform their labours and earn the means of subsistence for themselves and their families.

The financial position of the Hospital at the end of the year affords continued reason for thankfulness, and probably shews in some degree the amount of assistance to be expected from the public whenever the full extension of the Hospital may be conceded. There has been a receipt from annual subscriptions amounting to £109 7s. Od. more than in 1875; the receipts under the head of Casual Subscriptions have been less by £5 9s. Od. than in the previous year; while the receipts under the head of Extra Time for In-Patients have been more by £57 14s. Od. than in the previous year, and for extra out-patients have been more by £5 12s. Od. than in the previous year; while the donations received at the Hospital have been more by £21 3s. 5d. than in the previous year, those from the hotels and lodging-houses having been less by £19 6s. 5d. than in the previous year; the total sums received under the several heads having been greater than in any preceding year, and greater than the receipts in 1875 by £228 12s. Od.

There have been no legacies received during the year. It has often been mentioned in these reports as matter of surprise, that so many friends and supporters of the Hospital should have left no record beyond the grave of the interest taken in its prosperity during their lives. Invested capital must be the only security for the future usefulness of such an institution: empowering extensions, justifying improvements, and enabling prompt payments to be made, and the best sources of supply to be had recourse to. The advantages of pecuniary competence are so



obvious, that it might seem to have been superfluous to have stated them, were it not that the opposite opinion is expressed from time to time, as a plea for relaxation as to rules and conditions of management.

The total sum obtained from collections in churches during the year has been more than it was in 1875 by £37 19s. 1d. Collections have been only granted in the Buxton churches on one Sunday during the year; but it should be thankfully added that the collections on that day amounted to £105 11s. 8d. An effort has been made by the unanimous wish of the members of the Committee of Management to obtain a united action in aid of the Hospital from all the churches and chapels of Buxton and its neighbourhood on a given Sunday of the year. This wish has been readily and kindly responded to by the clergy and ministers of Buxton, Burbage, Wormhill, and Earl Sterndale, Trinity Church, Malvern House Church and Hartington-street Chapel, Buxton; and considering the unanimity of the wish on this behalf by so large a number of Buxton residents, consisting of men of all phases of religious opinion, and simply anxious for the well-doing of a public institution which recognises no differences of religious opinion in those on whose behalf it was founded, and to whose relief it ministers, a Hospital Sunday should surely be supported by one common spirit of Christian charity. Collections have been kindly sent from five other churches, namely,—Mansfield Woodhouse, Barlborough, Bottesford, Belvoir Castle, and Astbury, and also from Highfield Independent Chapel at Earlsheaton, giving a total from these collections of £22 11s. 0d. The total collection from all churches and chapels in Buxton and elsewhere amounts to £151 17s. 2d. It is a subject of necessary regret that collections have not been obtained from any other churches or chapels. It is felt that much more might be expected to be received from these great sources of benevolent action, and especially when situated in the great manufacturing centres of population, obtaining, as these towns and districts do, such a very large proportion of the benefit derived from the operations of this Hospital.

Notwithstanding the receipt of £1,500, under the kind action of the Duke of Devonshire, a considerable expenditure has been occasioned by the construction of the new Natural and Hot Baths for the patients of the Hospital. The total sum required for this purpose has not yet been ascertained; but will not be less than an additional £1,500. It has been a natural anxiety that none of the invested money of the Hospital should be thus expended, and it is hoped that this may be avoided. It should be mentioned, under this head, for the further satisfaction of the supporters of the Hospital, that the site and buildings of the new baths are to be at once legally conveyed to the Trustees of the Hospital by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, on the same condition as that on which the remainder of the Hospital buildings is held, namely:—that they are held for ever, subject to being used exclusively for Hospital purposes.

The Trust and Committee of Management of the Hospital have lost during the year one of its original and most kind and active members, Mr. Samuel Turner. Mr. Turner had been the painstaking and excellent Treasurer of the Hospital during the last twelve years; also, a most efficient member of the House Committee; and, also, most regular and conscientious in his attendance at all the meetings.

The Sheffield and Rotherham Banking Company have kindly undertaken the duties of Treasurer to the Hospital.

Three of the Vice-Presidents of the Hospital have died during the year. The Rev. R. P. Hull Brown, formerly incumbent of Buxton, and during many years one of the most active members of its Board of Management, whose sermons and other exertions on its behalf still live in the grateful memory of the surviving Trustees, deserves a full record of his services to the institution. W. P. Thornhill, Esq., of Stanton, in the Peak, formerly M.P. for North Derbyshire, and Sir William Jackson, Bart., who also formerly represented the Northern Division of the county in Parliament, were kind friends and supporters of the Hospital.

The three vacancies thus occasioned have been filled up by the appointment of Sir Richard Wallace, Bart., M.P., F. Cooper, Esq., Inspector General of Hospitals, and Edmund Ashworth, Esq., of Egerton Hall, Bolton, as Vice-Presidents. These gentlemen have been earnest and kind friends of the Hospital.

It will be remembered that the increasing work of the Hospital, and the increasing labours of the Honorary Medical Staff, were found to necessitate the appointment of a Resident Medical Officer, to see all the patients at the time of admission, prescribe any treatment immediately necessary, act in all emergencies in the absence of the Medical Officers, keep the Case Books, prepare a tabulated account of the cases, and assist in such chemical and microscopical observations as would facilitate the medical work of the Hospital. Dr. Lorimer now holds this appointment. The result is highly satisfactory. The whole internal medical work of the Hospital, including the supply and prompt dispensing of the very best medicines, is believed to be most satisfactorily as well as economically discharged.

Mr. Sykes, who had acted as Honorary Meteorologist to the Hospital during the five years of his residence in the Hospital, kindly continues to perform these duties without payment.

The duties of Chaplain to the Hospital, kindly undertaken by the Rev. S. R. Eddy, M.A., Vicar of Buxton, an *ex-officio* trustee, and member of the Committee of Management, have been efficiently discharged, with the kind assistance of the Curates of Buxton.

Dr. Robertson has again been unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.

Mr. Josiah Taylor and Mr. E. C. Milligan have been unanimously elected members of the Committee of Management.

The Chairman is *ex-officio* a member of the House Committee, and Mr. J. W. Taylor, Mr. R. R. Duke, and Mr. I. Walton, have again been unanimously re-elected members of this Committee; and Mr. P. Le Gros and Dr. F. K. Dickson have been elected to fill the vacancies that have occurred during the year.

Mr. A. Schofield and Mr. Samuel Taylor have been unanimously elected Auditors.

The thanks of the Committee are hereby tendered to the Clergymen and Ministers who have allowed sermons to be preached in their churches and chapels, on behalf of the Hospital, and also to the Clergymen and Ministers who have preached the sermons.

The sermons preached on behalf of the Hospital in the churches and chapels of Buxton and the neighbourhood, were by the Rev. Canon Baynes,

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE  
OF THE  
GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE  
HOSPITAL.

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THIS INDENTURE, made on the 22nd day of June, 1868, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; Reginald Darwin, of Fern, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Samuel Turner, of Sylvan Park, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; John Milligan, of Winster Place, Buxton, aforesaid, draper; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; Robert Bennet, of Hardwick Street, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Thomas Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Robert Broome, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Marmaduke Walter Vavasour, of North Wood House, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Edward Levett Darwin, of The Park, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. Stephen Ray Eddy, of the Parsonage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Charles Smith, of the Parsonage, Fairfield, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; and Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said land and buildings have, for some time past, by the permission of the said William Duke of Devonshire, been used by the said parties hereto of the second part (in their character of Trustees as aforesaid) as the Hospital of the said Institution; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the Trusts hereinafter expressed. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in consideration of the premises, He, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 2a. 2r. 2p., or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents, and therein coloured pink; together with all buildings now standing and being thereon;



and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, of Him, the said William Duke of Devonshire, in to and out of the said premises and every part thereof; to have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of Five Shillings, on the 29th day of September in every year. And it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivor or survivors of them, or the heirs of such survivor, shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them, or any Trustee, or Trustees, appointed as hereinafter provided, shall die, or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then, and in every such case, it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees, shall, if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee, to appoint a new Trustee, or Trustee, in the place of the Trustee, or Trustees, so dying, or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion, if it should be thought proper, the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustee, or Trustees, with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees, or in such new Trustee or Trustees, solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management, for the time being, of the said Hospital. And this Indenture also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that they, the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, shall not nor will, without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon; and will keep the buildings now standing and being thereon in good repair, and will keep in a condition similar to the present all such part of the said land as is now used for garden or pleasure grounds. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed.)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

REGINALD DARWIN.

W. P. SHIPTON.

S. TURNER.

JOHN MILLIGAN.

R. R. DUKE.

ROBT. BENNET.

THOS. DICKSON.

ROBERT BROOME.

M. W. VAVASOUR.

EDWD. L. DARWIN.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDK. TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

S. R. EDDY.

CHARLES SMITH.

G. F. BARNARD.

W. H. FLINT.

ISAAC WALTON.

BUXTON BATH CHARITY, A.D. 1785.

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COPY OF REPORT OF THE CHARITY

FOR THE YEAR 1785.

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*The Original is in the Hospital, and was presented by Dr. Robertson,  
December 29th, 1871.*

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BUXTON.

RESOLUTIONS by the Stewards of the several Houses at Buxton, on behalf of the Contributors to the Charitable Fund Established here, for the better regulation of the Charity, made September 13th, 1785.

1st. *As to the Contribution.*

WHEREAS, at the Commencement of this Charity, in the Year 1779, instituted for the purpose of rendering the Beneficence of the noble Proprietor and his Ancestors, (in setting apart a Bath for the Use of the Poor,) more extensively beneficial; two Stewards were appointed in each House kept open for the Reception of Company to receive a Contribution of One Shilling only, from each Person residing in such Houses, for the Benefit of the Charity. And upon the Departure of one of the Stewards, the departing Steward hath nominated a Successor; and in order to ascertain the Sums contributed, the Stewards for the Time being, at each House, have kept a Subscription Book, in which the Contributors have respectively written their Names and the Sum of One Shilling opposite thereto; and as the Subscriptions have amounted to competent Sums, the Stewards have paid over the same to Mr. Samuel Buxton, Apothecary, in Buxton, as Treasurer, to be applied by him towards the Aid and Support of the Poor, whose Infirmities have caused them to come to Buxton, for the Use of the Waters; for which sums the said Mr. Buxton hath signed Receipts in the Subscription Books. Resolved, that such practice be continued, and that no Person be permitted to subscribe a greater Sum than One Shilling in the Books; and that the Receipts of Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, in the Subscription Books, be sufficient Discharges to the Stewards for what they receive.

Resolved, That it be recommended to future Stewards to hold an Audit on the 13th of September yearly, to inspect the Accounts of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, and to state the Accounts of the preceding Year in like manner as the Accounts are this Day stated in the Subscription Book at the Hall. And it is declared, that the Allowance of a Duplicate of the Account by any two of the Stewards, under their hands, shall be a sufficient discharge to Mr. Buxton, and all future Treasurers.

Resolved, that all future contributors to the Charity do subscribe thereto upon the Terms of these Resolutions.

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2nd. *As to the Admission of the Objects of this Charity.*

Resolved, That no Inhabitant of Buxton, Fairfield, or of any Place within Seven Miles' Distance from Buxton, be admitted to partake of the Charity; nor any Person be relieved during the Months of November, December, January, February, March, or April; and that during the remaining Six Months of the Year, not more than sixteen Objects, at one Time, be relieved by the Charity. And that no Person shall be admitted on any other Day than Monday in every Week, between



the Hours of eight and twelve in the Forenoon; on which Day, during such Hours, the weekly Allowance to each Individual shall also be paid.

Resolved, That before the Patient intending to take the Benefit of the Charity be removed from where he or she dwells, Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be applied to by Letter, Postpaid, signifying such Intention, mentioning the Patient's Name, Place of Abode, and Nature of the Disorder; and that no Person be admitted, unless there be a Vacancy in the Number of Sixteen, and unless he or she first produces to the Treasurer his own Letter written in answer to such Application, and also a Letter of Recommendation from some Lady or Gentleman, resident in the Neighbourhood, certifying, whether the Patient is relieved by his or her Parish, or not, and if not, whether he or she is a proper Object, with Respect to Circumstances; and in case he or she is a Pauper, relieved by the Parish, then also a Certificate signed by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor, that the Pauper's Settlement is in the Parish from which he or she is sent; and also a Certificate from a Physician or Apothecary, that the Case is proper for the Buxton Waters.

Resolved, That the Names and Places of Abode of the Objects admitted, be entered by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, in a Book (of which Book each Contributor is to have free Inspection), with a Description of the Patient's Disorder; and after his or her Discharge a Minute of the Consequence of the Use of the Waters.

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*3rd. As to the Application of the Charity Fund.*

It being the Intention of the Contributors, that the Money arising from the Contributions, be in every Case applied for the Purposes of supplying the Patients during their Stay at Buxton, with Board, Lodging, and Medicines only; all Ladies and Gentlemen recommending Patients, and all Churchwardens and Overseers giving Certificates, are therefore particularly desired to take Notice, that in Case the Patients shall be admitted to partake of the Charity, and shall die in the Parishes of Buxton or Fairfield, or in any Place, within seven Miles' distance from Buxton, before he or she shall have actually returned to his or her own Parish, such Persons recommending, and such Churchwardens and Overseers certifying, shall be liable to pay the Expenses of the Funeral of such Patients respectively; and that the Charity Money, on no Account whatever, shall be suffered to be applied to defray Travelling Expenses, either to or from Buxton.

Resolved, That no Patient be admitted more than once during a Season, nor be relieved, by the Charity, for a longer Space of Time than five Weeks, from the Date of his or her Admission, nor with a greater Sum than Six Shillings per Week. But for how long a Time he or she shall be relieved less than five Weeks, or what Allowance shall be made him or her less than Six Shillings per Week, shall be at the Discretion of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, taking the Advice of the resident Physicians, or Physician, on the Case, who it is hoped, will kindly consent to give gratuitous Assistance, when necessary.

Resolved, That Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be at liberty to retain all his necessary Expenses, occasioned by the Administration of the Charity, over and above what shall be expended in Board, Lodging, and Medicines.

Resolved, That if any Object receiving the Benefit of this Charity, shall beg or receive Alms, during his or her Stay at Buxton, or be guilty of profane Swearing, Drunkenness, Impertinence, or any gross misbehaviour, he or she shall be instantly (on complaint made) discharged from the Charity.

Ordered, That these Resolutions be printed, and hung up in as public a manner as possible, in the several Houses in Buxton kept open for the Reception of Company, and wherever Contributions are received; and that the said Resolutions be sent by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, to every Person recommending a Patient, as a proper Object to partake of the Benefit of this Charity.

# Dr. Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.

Revenue Account for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1876.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Annual Subscriptions:—	600	4	10
Received in 1875, brought forward...	44	2	0
Arrears due December 31st, 1875.....	76	13	0
Current Year's Subscriptions .....	2199	15	0
Less Arrears this date.....	2320	10	0
Withdrawn .....	77	14	0
	159	11	0
2083 5 0			
To Casual Subscriptions .....	730	4	0
" Donations received at the Hospital .....	229	12	7
" Donations per Hotels and Lodging Houses .....	487	10	7
" Collections and Offeratories:—			
St. John's and St. James', Buxton... £105 11 8			
Brerage Church.....	8	0	11
Highfield Chapel, Earlsheaton .....	6	0	0
Trinity Church, Buxton.....	5	2	9
Malvern House Church, Buxton.....	3	14	0
Mansfield Woodhouse Church.....	3	13	0
Barlborough Church .....	3	6	4
Bottesford Church .....	3	0	0
Belvoir Castle Offertory.....	2	17	8
Astbury Church, Harvest Home .....	2	0	0
Service .....	1	13	9
Harlington Street Chapel, Buxton... ..	1	7	7
Wormhill Church .....			
Earl Standlee Church .....	151	17	2
To Interest:—			
Charity Commissioners, Downe's .....	4	10	0
Charity .....	210	10	10
Three per cent Consols .....	198	15	10
New Three per cent Consols.....	3	19	3
Midland Railway Debentures .....	17	10	0
Bankers' Interest on stock .....	3	7	2
Reclaimed Tax on Count Dividends .....			
To Extra Time,—In-patients.....	438	13	1
" Extra Out-patients .....	269	10	0
" Sundry Receipts .....	26	19	0
	34	0	11
	4460	12	4
	£5060	17	2

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By House Expenses:—						
Provisions .....	2064	1	0			
Medicines .....	107	7	0			
Gas .....	52	11	4			
Coals .....	158	16	1			
Salaries and Wages:—						
Secretary.....	150	0	0			
*House Surgeon.....	125	0	0			
*Master and Matron.....	120	0	0			
Nurses, Servants, Porters, &c. ...	322	18	10			
	3100	14	3			
N.B.—Those marked with an Asterisk board in the House.						
By Baths Expenses:—						
Coke .....	35	2	2			
Wages .....	100	3	10			
Sundry Payments .....	13	19	8			
	149	5	8			
By Miscellaneous Expenses:—						
Repairs.....	138	17	8			
Renovals & Repairs of Furniture, &c .....	111	7	8			
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery .....	92	11	3			
Postage Cards, Stamps, & Wrappers .....	59	1	8			
Bankers' Commission .....	7	8	6			
Fire Insurance Premium.....	3	12	6			
Auditors' Fees .....	5	0	0			
Rates and Taxes .....	13	15	7			
Sundry Subscriptions returned, &c. ....	18	0	8			
Dispensary Expenses.....	9	9	0			
Surgical Appliances .....	27	11	7			
Water Rate.....	15	0	0			
Grounds Expenses .....	1	11	10			
	503	7	11			
By New Boilers for Heating Apparatus .....	145	13	0			
	3899	0	10			
By Estate Account, balance of Revenue transferred for expenditure on the New Baths and Investments.....	1161	16	4			

Examined and found correct, Jan. 22, 1877.

A. SCHOFIELD, }  
S. TAYLOR, } Auditors.

£5060 17 2

Dr.

## Devonshire Hospital, Buxton. Estate Account, 1876.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Buxton Bath Charity, General Fund, 1853 .....	596	0	0
" Building Fund, 1850-60 :—			
Buxton Bath Charity .....	1000	0	0
Special Subscriptions .....	1796	9	6
Bazaar Receipts .....	847	1	5
Collections, Lectures, Concerts, &c. ....	238	5	9
Banker's Interest on Building Account.....	134	3	0
To Donations for Extensions, to 1874.....	4015	19	8
" Ditto, ditto, 1875 .....	124	2	0
" Ditto, ditto, 1875 .....	15	10	0
The Duke of Devonshire's 1875 towards building baths			
To Legacies to 1874.....	6497	2	1
" Ditto, 1875 .....	20	0	0
To Life Subscriptions, to 1874 .....	£3430	0	0
" Ditto, 1875 .....	147	0	0
Less written off for Deaths, 1876.....	3577	0	0
" Ditto, ditto, 1876 .....	154	10	0
To Lapsed Life Subscriptions, to 1875 .....	923	0	0
" Ditto, ditto, 1876 .....	154	10	0
To Donations to Stock .....	1077	10	0
" Amount brought from Revenue to 1874 .....	115	0	0
" Ditto, ditto, 1875 .....	5324	1	3
" Ditto, ditto, 1875 .....	367	10	0
£22775 5 0			
<b>1876.</b>			
To Life Subscriptions.....	262	10	0
" His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, completing the £1500 contributed towards construction of New Baths .....	500	0	0
" Amount brought from Revenue Account.....	1161	16	4
" Balance, deficiency, carried to Balance Sheet .....	158	3	6
£24857 14 10			

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.

	£	s.	d.
By Baths, rebuilding in 1853.....	596	0	0
Ditto, ditto in 1875 .....	1200	0	0
By Hospital Building Account :—			
Preliminary Expenses .....	614	9	4
Buildings .....	4973	14	0
Heating Apparatus .....	622	3	9
Furniture .....	1552	12	3
Grounds .....	324	10	8
New Roads and Alterations .....	523	10	0
Consulting Rooms and Dispensary .....	176	8	0
Surgical Instruments, &c .....	55	18	5
£8243 6 5			
By Investments :—			
Three per cent Consols, £7018 6s. 6d.....	6526	12	4
New Three per cents, £6292 5s. 8d.....	£5759	6	3
Ditto, 1875, £374 3s. 6d.....	350	0	0
Midland Railway Debenture Stock .....	6109	6	3
" .....	100	0	0
£12735 18 7			
£22775 5 0			

**1876.**

	£	s.	d.
By Baths :—			
On account of Hot Baths' Contracts.....	438	1	11
On account of Natural Bath Contracts .....	286	10	0
On account of Conveyance of Water to site of New Hot Baths .....	155	6	6
Steam Pump, Boiler, Tank, and Machinery .....	592	11	0
Architect's Commission .....	100	0	0
£1572 9 5			
By Investments :—			
New Three per cent Consols, £527 0s. 2d.....	500	0	0
Power of Attorney, &c., New Three per cents .....	5	0	11
Ditto, ditto, Three per Cents .....	4	19	6
£510 0 5			
£24857 14 10			

Examined and found correct, Jan. 22, 1877.

A. SCHORFIELD, }  
S. TAYLOR, } Auditors.

Dr.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1876.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Accounts owing to Tradesmen .....	687	14	8	By Estate Account, deficiency .....	158	3	6
" Annual Subscriptions received in advance .....	61	10	0	" Provisions in stock .....	42	8	4
				" Medicines in stock .....	124	6	0
				" Surgical Appliances in stock .....	6	5	8
				" Amount due to the Hospital for sundries .....	10	0	0
				" Cash in Sheffield and Rotherham Bank .....	388	10	9
				" Cash in Secretary's hands .....	4	11	1
				" Cash in Master's hands .....	14	19	4
	£749	4	8		£749	4	8

### Wilnot Relief Fund.—1862-3.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance of Relief Fund, February 15th, 1866 .....	256	0	0	By Borough of Liverpool, Loan .....	256	0	0
<i>Statement of Account for the year ending December 31st, 1876.</i>							
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance of last year's account .....	22	2	7	By Devonshire Hospital for eleven patients .....	16	10	0
To Interest, January, 1876 .....	5	14	2	" Balance in hand .....	17	10	9
" Interest July, 1876 .....	5	14	0				
" Bankers' Interest on account .....	0	10	0				
	£31	0	9		£31	0	9

### Samaritan Fund, 1876.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand, Jan. 1, 1876 .....	41	9	9	By Donations to Destitute Patients on leaving the Hospital .....	1	3	0
" William IV Lodge of Odd Fellows, Chesterfield .....	1	1	0	" Balance in hand .....	50	12	9
" Mrs. Jackson .....	0	5	0				
" J. J. Edgar, Esq. ....	0	10	0				
" Frederick Cooper, Esq. ....	5	0	0				
" Bankers' Interest on account .....	0	10	0				
	£51	15	9		£51	15	9

Examined and found correct, Jan. 22, 1877,  
 A. SCHÖFIELD, } Auditors.  
 S. TAYLOR, }

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON, Chairman.



## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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### Title.

1.—This Institution shall be known and distinguished by the name of THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL AND BUXTON BATH CHARITY.

### Trustees.

2.—The property belonging to this Institution shall be vested in the Trustees for the time being.

3.—The number of Trustees shall not exceed nineteen, and any deficiency in this number shall be filled up by the Trustees from the members of the Committee of Management from time to time, as may seem to be expedient, according to seniority, care being taken that the number of the Trustees shall not be less than five, in accordance with the Deed of Conveyance of the Hospital to the Trustees by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

4.—The Trustees shall meet at such time as they may find it expedient, upon the requisition of five of their number to the Chairman, at seven days' notice thereof.

### Committee of Management.

5.—The power of making and repealing rules for the government of the Institution shall be vested in the Committee of Management for the time being.

6.—The Committee of Management shall consist of twenty members. The Vicar of Buxton and the Honorary Medical Officers shall be members *ex-officio*. The other members of the Committee shall be nominated from the Life and Yearly Subscribers who reside within the radius of six miles from Buxton.

7.—No new rule shall be made, or existing rule altered, without three months' notice being previously given; and all such alterations and additions shall be made at a special meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting the Committee of Management shall have, farther, two weeks' notice beforehand.

8.—The Committee of Management shall select from the list of subscribers and benefactors, persons of eminent rank, or who may have been distinguished by their contributions or services, to hold the honorary positions of Patron, President, and Vice-Presidents.

### General and Special Meetings of the Committee of Management.

9.—The Committee of Management shall have full power to manage and conduct the Institution; but no member of the Committee shall be entitled to vote on, or be present at the discussion upon, any question in which he is *personally* or *pecuniarily* interested; nor shall voting by proxy be allowed.

10.—Voting by ballot shall be adopted, and the proposer of a motion may have the option of taking the votes in this way.

11.—Should the number of members of the Committee of Management fall below seventeen, they shall proceed to elect a new member or members at the next meeting, notice having previously been given that a vacancy has occurred.



12.—Any member of the Committee of Management being absent from the meetings for six months continuously, shall be disqualified to act, unless he shall have communicated in writing a sufficient reason for such absence to the Secretary before the expiration of the six months.

13.—The Committee of Management shall meet on the first Saturday of each month, at such place and at such hour as they may appoint, for the transaction of business, four forming a quorum. The order of business shall be as follows:—The reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meetings; the appointment of the honorary visitors; the examination of the visitors', chaplain's, and other books; the reception of the report of the House Committee; the passing and signing cheques for all payments due; and the transaction of any other business that may come before them. No member of the Committee of Management shall bring forward any motion or resolution unless he is provided with a seconder.

14.—The Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management shall take place on the first Saturday in January, when they shall elect from their number a Chairman and a Treasurer for the year ensuing; and also a House Committee, which shall consist of the Chairman, and five other members; and may fill up any existing vacancies in the Committee of Management, which can only be done at this meeting, unless the number of members fall below seventeen. Names of candidates for the office of member of the Committee of Management to be publicly announced at an ordinary meeting at least a month previously. The Chairman shall retain his seat as Chairman until the Annual Meeting of Subscribers in each year. The same rule to apply to the Treasurer and House Committee.

15.—They shall also hold an Annual Meeting of the Subscribers at such time and place as the Committee of Management may appoint, when the Annual Reports of the Committee of Management, and Treasurer, for the past year shall be received.

16.—The proceedings of the Committee of Management at their Monthly Meetings may be reported in the local papers.

### House Committee.

17.—The House Committee shall meet at the Hospital once every month, or oftener if necessary, at such hour as they may appoint.

18.—They shall examine the books of admissions and discharges, and all other books kept by the Master.

19.—They shall investigate any complaints of neglect or misconduct of any one connected with the Hospital.

20.—The register of attendance of the Medical Officers and the Chaplain shall be laid upon the table, and the remarks in the House Visitors' books read.

21.—They shall prepare a statement of, and examine and sign all such accounts as may require to be laid before the next monthly meeting of the Committee of Management for payment.

22.—They shall present at the monthly meeting all contracts for the supply of provisions and coals required for the use of the Hospital.

23.—They shall superintend all alterations, or improvements, the care of the grounds, and the conservation of the Hospital.

24.—They shall examine from time to time the inventories of household goods, furniture, linens, &c., belonging to the Institution.

25.—They shall replace and renew from time to time, as circumstances may require, all such internal fittings and furniture of the Hospital as may urgently require renewal; and make the contracts for these and all other ordinary domestic purposes; and shall expend, should it seem to them expedient to do so, any sum not exceeding £10 in any one month for the general purposes of the Hospital.

### Treasurer.

26.—The Treasurer shall receive all monies and deposit them in such bank as the Committee of Management shall direct.

27.—He shall cause all monies received on behalf of the Hospital to be paid into the bank, and all payments to be made by cheque, signed by the Chairman, and one other member of the Committee of Management, and countersigned by the Secretary.

28.—He shall cause all deeds, evidences, and writings relating to the Hospital to be deposited at the Hospital, in a chest provided for that purpose, the keys whereof shall be kept by himself and the Chairman of the Committee of Management.

29.—He shall ensure from fire the building, furniture, &c., to such an amount and in such offices, as the Committee of Management may direct.

30.—He shall annually cause a full statement of accounts of the Hospital to be made up to the 31st of December in each year, which, after having been duly examined and signed by the Auditors, shall be presented by him to the Chairman, and shall afterwards be printed and circulated with the annual report.

### Medical Officers.

31.—The Medical Officers shall be appointed by the Committee of Management.

32.—No Medical Officer shall be considered eligible who is not a Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians or Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or who does not hold a degree in medicine of a recognised British University, such qualification having been obtained after due examination; and no medical man shall be a Medical Officer of the Institution who only resides during certain seasons of the year.

33.—The three senior officers shall attend every week-day in rotation to admit patients, such patients being under their charge during their residence in the Hospital. The number of acting Medical Officers for the present to consist of four, to be from time to time increased as the exigencies of the Institution may require. No Medical Officer shall consult in reference to the Hospital patients with any medical gentleman who is not a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and no medical gentleman who is not a member of the Hospital Staff shall be permitted to prescribe for any of the Hospital patients, or assist at any operation upon any Hospital patient, unless on an emergency, when the assistance of a member of the Medical Staff cannot be obtained. And no capital operation shall be performed upon any Hospital patient without a summons being sent to every member of the Medical Staff, to afford the opportunity of being present, unless the immediate emergency of the case renders such notice impossible. The members of the acting Medical Staff shall receive the accident cases in rotation.

34.—The last elected Medical Officer shall take the sole charge of the out-patients.

35.—Any Medical Officer, after officiating for twelve years, may, upon his resignation of his office, and subject to the sanction of the Committee of Management, become a Consulting Physician or Surgeon.

36.—Consulting Physicians and Surgeons may be summoned to attend consultations, operations, and inspections.

37.—No medical man shall be eligible as a candidate for a vacancy in the Medical Staff, who, in addition to his professional qualification, follows the occupation of a chemist and druggist.

37A.—A Committee of the Medical Staff shall have the appointment and control of all the Hospital nurses.

### Chaplain.

38.—A clergyman of the Church of England shall be appointed by the Committee of Management as Chaplain, on such terms as they may determine.

39.—He shall cause prayers to be read every morning and night.

40.—He shall visit the wards as often as he may see occasion, and such patients in particular as may request his attendance.

41.—He shall have the charge and superintendence of the books and tracts which may be supplied for the use of the patients.

42.—He shall cause a journal to be kept in which shall be recorded the times when prayer has been read.

(NOTE.)—Other ministers of religion are at liberty to visit such patients as are confined by sickness to their rooms and may desire their attendance.

### Duties of Master and Matron.

43.—They shall be appointed by the Committee of Management.

44.—The Master and Matron shall be responsible for the good and orderly management of the Hospital and premises, and see that the domestic affairs of the Institution are conducted with the greatest possible attention to regularity, cleanliness, and economy. They shall devote their whole time and attention to the business of the Hospital, and shall not both absent themselves from the Hospital except by the authority of the House Committee.

45.—They shall hire all servants, under the direction of the House Committee, subject to a month's notice on either side.

46.—They shall take care of all household goods, linen, and furniture; keep a correct inventory for production when required by any meeting of the Committee of Management or House Committee; and shall see that all the linen be marked with the words "Devonshire Hospital," and be numbered consecutively according to the several classes.

47.—They shall take care of all the keys of the Hospital, and see that all the outer doors are locked, and shall keep the keys of them from five in the evening till eight in the morning, from Michaelmas to Lady Day; and from eight in the evening until six in the morning, from Lady Day to Michaelmas. The keys of all the outer doors of the basement storey shall always be kept by the Master and Matron.

48.—They shall cause every key to be numbered progressively by an engraved figure, and the doors to which such keys belong to be marked with corresponding numbers, and shall keep a book with similar numbers, showing to what doors the keys belong.

49.—They shall purchase such provisions and stores as the Committee of Management shall direct, and shall see that their quality be good. They shall weigh or measure the whole as they are received, and enter them in a receiving-book with exact particulars of their weight or measure. They shall keep them under their own care, and deliver only such a quantity at a time as shall enable them to know that it is consumed at the Hospital; and they shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management.

50.—They shall treat the patients with kindness and civility, and shall never suffer any degree of cruelty, insolence, or neglect in the nurses or servants towards them to pass unnoticed.

51.—The Matron shall superintend the Cook in preparing the food; and they shall take care that the meals are served at the regular hours, and that no food is wasted; also, that neither liquors nor provisions are brought to the patients by their friends.

52.—They shall cause the meals of the patients to be ready at the following hours, and see that those hours are punctually kept, viz.:—Breakfast, eight; dinner, twelve; tea, five; supper, eight.

53.—They shall take care that grace is said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and order preserved during meals. They shall also visit the wards, and see that those patients who are unable to dine in the convalescent rooms have the diet prescribed for them, and that it is properly and comfortably served.

54.—The Master shall visit the men's wards, and the Matron the women's, at least every morning and evening, and see that all the patients are present; and shall inquire whether they have had their medicines regularly given them, and report to the House Surgeon if they have not been regularly taken. They shall also inquire whether they are properly attended to and well used by the nurses; and they shall examine into the conduct of the patients, and if they find anything improper shall report it to the next meeting of the House Committee.

55.—They shall see that all servants and patients strictly observe the rules and do their duty, and in cases of improper behaviour in the servants, *they shall have full power* to discharge them, stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee.

56.—They shall not employ any patient without first obtaining leave from the medical officer under whose charge the patient has been placed.

57.—They shall take care that daily prayers be read, and that all such patients as are able attend prayers, and also Divine service at St. John's Church, or some other place of worship on Sundays. They shall themselves attend those services with as many of their servants as can be spared from their household work. Prayers shall be read from a form of prayers approved by the Chaplain.

58.—None of the friends of patients, or visitors, shall be allowed to eat or be entertained in any other way at the cost of the Institution, nor to remain in the Hospital after the hour of locking doors for the night.

### Duties of Secretary.

59.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, and shall attend all meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and all Committees appointed by them; receive the recommendations of the patients to be admitted; and shall give to the patients who return thanks a note of their discharge to their recommenders, and to the minister of their respective places of worship, signifying their desire to return public thanks. He shall read the minutes of the last meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management and the reports of the House Committee; report any new subscriptions, or subscriptions withdrawn, donations, or legacies; fill up the "weekly reports" for the newspapers; draw the minutes of the proceedings; read them over; and procure their signature by the Chairman.

60.—He shall examine all bills presented for payment, and also examine the Master and Matron's cash account—draw the cheques for their payment; and, after they have been signed, enter them in the "cash book;" and shall keep all vouchers for payments made, with the name, date, and amount endorsed on each.

61.—He shall collect the annual and other subscriptions, under the direction of the Committee of Management, and give security to be approved of by them if required.



62.—He shall keep an account of all the expenses under their proper heads, add up the payments at the end of every month, and produce the amount to the Committee of Management at the first ordinary meeting afterwards, with statements of the average cost per patient for provisions, and of the average cost per head of the whole establishment. He shall as soon as possible after the 31st December make up and lay before the Committee of Management the annual accounts of receipts and expenditure, with statements of the average cost per patient, and also per head of the whole establishment, for the year, for provisions and every other expense.

63.—He shall make up the "cash book," once a month, from the "Treasurers' Pass Book," post the various items to their proper accounts in the ledger, state the balance due from the Treasurer, enter the subscriptions paid in the "Alphabetical Subscription Book," and every year, lay before the Committee of Management a list of the subscriptions more than twelve months in arrear.

64.—He shall make up the "Servants' Wage Book," quarterly, stating the amount due to each individual, when a cheque for the total amount shall be given to the Master to pay them.

65.—He shall write all letters belonging to his department, and keep copies of them—make copies of orders and resolutions of meetings; when necessary, prepare and insert all advertisements. He shall, as soon as possible after the 31st December, make out an abstract of the receipts and expenditure, for the year, including a list of the collections, donations, subscriptions, legacies, and fines received, for insertion in the annual report, and attend the meetings of auditors, for the purpose of passing the accounts, and attend to all other matters of a casual nature which pertain to his office, and shall attend at the Hospital during office hours, from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Saturdays, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Duties of House Surgeon.

66.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall receive all the patients, and prepare a statement of their cases in Case Books provided by the Hospital for every honorary Medical Officer, and also a tabulated statement of all the cases in a book as a record of the work of the Hospital. He shall treat all cases on emergency in the absence of the honorary Medical Officers. He shall have charge of, and be responsible for, the surgical instruments, microscope, and chemical and galvanic apparatus. He shall not interfere in the general management of the Hospital except by order of the honorary Medical Staff, or, for medical or surgical reasons, which orders or reasons must be stated in writing by him to the Master, such statements to be submitted to the House Committee at their usual meetings. He shall not visit the females' wards, nor examine the female patients, except in the presence of the Matron or the female nurse, except in cases of great emergency. On no account shall he converse about any patient, excepting with the Medical Officer in charge of the patient, or the colleague left in charge during his absence. No opinion shall be given to the friends of any patient excepting that of the Medical Officer in charge of the case. He shall be required to enter into an engagement that he will not, after resigning his appointment, practice, or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery, in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital. The appointment shall be held subject to a three months' notice on either side.

### Duties of Dispenser.

67.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management. He shall scrupulously attend to the orders, and promptly make up the prescriptions of the Medical Officers; and shall be generally responsible for the accuracy and regularity



with which the medicines ordered are provided for the patients. He shall have the charge of and be responsible for the Dispensary and its contents. Unless under an emergency, he shall order all drugs, &c., from wholesale druggists, through and with the sanction of the House Committee. When not engaged in the duties of his department, he shall be expected, during office hours, to assist the Secretary in the duties of his office.

### Auditors.

68.—The Auditors, not being members of the Committee of Management, shall examine the Annual Statement of the Treasurer's Accounts, previous to its being presented to the annual meeting of the Committee of Management, and for this purpose all books and vouchers relating to the accounts shall be open to them, and on their being satisfied as to the correctness of the accounts, the signature of each Auditor shall be appended to the said statement. The honorary fee of £2 10s. only, to be paid to each Auditor.

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### Extracts from the Rules and Regulations for Patients:

1.—An In-Patient will be entitled to Board, Lodgings, Baths, and Medicines, for three weeks; after that time, a charge of 10s. per week will be made for so long a time as the Patient may remain in the Hospital with the sanction of the Medical Attendant.

An Out-Patient will be entitled to Medical Advice, Medicines and Baths for three weeks; but the Medical Officers will attend these Patients only at the Hospital at the appointed days and hours.

No Patient shall be allowed to remain on the Books of the Institution longer than six weeks at one time without special permission signed by at least two-thirds of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and any Patient who has been on the books six weeks in any consecutive six months, shall not be re-admitted within six months from the date of discharge without such permission.

2.—All Applicants for admission, either as In or Out-Patients, will be required to produce a recommendation, signed by a subscriber, and a certificate from the officiating minister, churchwarden, or some other parochial officer, or respectable inhabitant of the place from which they come, that they are fit objects of charity, and unable to pay for themselves.

*N.B.—Subscribers are earnestly requested to pay particular attention to this rule, as it is much feared many have been admitted who were not fit objects for any charity.*

3.—The Medical Staff are authorised to refuse admittance to, or discharge any Patients they consider unfit objects of the Charity; such refusal, or dismissal, to be signed by at least two of their number.

4.—Every In-Patient will be required to bring a proper change of clean body linen, and will have to pay for his, or her, own washing out of the Hospital; to deposit sixpence upon receiving the key of the clothes box appropriated to his or her use; and sixpence upon receiving a towel for bathing purposes, both which deposits will be returned to the Patient upon giving up the articles. Out-Patients will have to provide their own towels for bathing. All Patients must be provided with money for their travelling expenses when leaving the Hospital. All the Patients will be required to observe strictly the Rules laid down for their guidance; any infringement of them will render the Patient liable to immediate dismissal.

5.—Cases of Accident will be admitted to the Hospital on the recommendation of a Subscriber; or on payment of 10s. per week for board and lodging, and a guarantee given in either case for payment of any extra charges that may be required.

6.—Application for the admission of In-Patients to be made to the Secretary, who will intimate, by return of post, the earliest date upon which the Patient can be received. Patients are not on any account to come until they receive notice that there is room for them, as no allowance of any kind will be given to those who cannot be taken in. Application for admission to contain the name and age of the Patient.

7.—In-Patients are admitted into the Hospital on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Out-Patients will be attended by one of the Medical Staff every Wednesday and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

### General Rules and Regulations for Subscribers.

- 1.—A Life Subscription of Twenty Guineas shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In and two Out-Patients annually.  
 An Annual Subscription of One Guinea shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In or four Out-Patients; but no annual Subscriber shall send a Patient until he has been a Subscriber for at least three months; nor until his Subscription for the current year is paid.  
 All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st of January in each year.  
 Subscriptions not paid until after June 30th in each year, shall be considered to be in default, and shall not entitle to the recommendation of a Patient unless by an extra payment of Nine Shillings. The Annual Subscription if paid before June 30th is One Guinea, as heretofore; and if paid afterwards, Thirty Shillings. This does not apply to new Subscribers.  
 Recommendations are available only during the year for which they are issued. Forms of recommendation will be sent by the Secretary on application from the Subscribers.
- 2.—Persons, not being Subscribers, may recommend an In-Patient on payment of 30s. subject to the same rules as Patients recommended by Subscribers.  
 Subscribers of One Guinea per annum are allowed to send, in addition to the Patient eligible from the Subscription, three Out-Patients per annum, by paying Seven Shillings with each.  
 Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day, in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than £3, shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.  
 No money shall be received as a Subscription which can in any way be regarded as the proceeds of any public collection, or offertory, in any place of worship; but all such sums shall be received as Donations, with the privileges defined in this rule.
- 3.—Visitors to the Hospital are particularly requested not to interfere between the Patients and Medical staff under whom they are placed.
- 4.—No Patient can be admitted without producing a medical certificate specifying the nature of the disease, and certifying that the Patient has not been exposed to the influence of Infectious or Contagious Disease during the four weeks previous to his or her admission.
- 5.—Persons suffering from any incurable or infectious disorder—women more than six months advanced in pregnancy—persons in the last stage of consumption—or afflicted with itch, ulcers, fits, or insanity—or infested with vermin—cannot be admitted as In-Patients; or, if inadvertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

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Donations and Subscriptions to be made payable to the Sheffield and Rotherham Banking Company, Buxton, Treasurers of the Hospital.

All Communications to be addressed to Mr. JOSEPH TAYLOR, Secretary, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST.

To those who may be inclined to be Benefactors to this Institution, of Personal Property, by Will, the following form is recommended:—

*"I give and bequeath to A. B. and C. D. the sum of  
upon Trust, and to the intent that they, or either of them, do pay the same  
to the Treasurer, for the time being, of the Devonshire Hospital and Buxton  
Bath Charity; which said sum of I desire may be applied  
towards carrying out the charitable design of the Trustees of the Institution."*

# LIST OF

# ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS

## FOR 1876.

Those Names printed in *Italics* are New Subscribers.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ackers Mrs. G. H.....	2	2	0	Armstrong G. J., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Adams Rev. C. C. ....	1	1	0	Armstrong Mrs. G. J....	1	1	0
Adams W., Esq.....	1	1	0	<i>Armstrong I. K., Esq. ..</i>	1	1	0
Adams Miss .....	1	1	0	Ashton Miss F. ....	1	1	0
Adams Miss E. ....	1	1	0	Ashton R. H., Esq.....	1	1	0
Adcock Mrs. W.....	1	1	0	<i>Ashton S., Esq. ....</i>	1	1	0
Aders Robert, Esq.....	1	1	0	Ashworth George, Esq..	1	1	0
Adlington W. D., Esq. ..	1	1	0	Ashworth Samuel, Esq..	1	1	0
Affleck R., Esq. ....	1	1	0	Ashworth T., Esq.....	1	1	0
Aigles F. A., Esq. ....	1	1	0	Ashworth John, Esq....	1	1	0
Ainsworth Mrs .....	3	3	0	<i>Ashworth J. W., Esq. ..</i>	1	1	0
Akroyd Colonel, M.P....	2	2	0	Aspinall Mrs .....	1	1	0
Alexander Mrs .....	1	1	0	Astley F. D., Esq.....	4	4	0
Allan Alexander, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Athorpe J. C., Esq.....	2	2	0
Allen W. S., Esq., M.P..	1	1	0	Atkinson Rev. M. ....	1	1	0
Allen Mrs .....	1	1	0	<i>Atkinson Mrs. R. ....</i>	1	1	0
Allen J. R., Esq. ....	3	3	0	Aitwood Matthew, Esq...	2	2	0
<i>Allport James, Esq. ....</i>	1	1	0	Attye The Misses .....	1	1	0
Allsopp Messrs. S. & Sons	2	2	0	Auldjo T. R., Esq.....	2	2	0
Alsop Mrs. James .....	1	1	0	Ayre J. J., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Andrew Frank, Esq. ....	1	1	0				
Andrew Frederick, Esq..	2	2	0	Bagshawe F. W., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Annaudale James, Esq...	1	1	0	Bagshawe Rev. A. A....	4	4	0
Anson Miss .....	2	2	0	Bagshawe W. H. G., Esq.	2	2	0
Appleyard T. W., Esq. ..	2	2	0	Baines C. J., Esq.....	1	1	0
Appleyard Miss .....	1	1	0	Bakewell John, Esq....	1	1	0
Arkwright A. P., Esq., M.P	2	2	0	Ball Mr. Joseph.....	1	1	0
Arkwright Frederick, Esq	2	2	0	Ball Mrs.....	1	1	0
Arkwright Alfred, Esq. .	1	1	0	Ball Miss .....	1	1	0
Arkwright Mrs., Sutton				Balston Ven. Archdeacon	2	2	0
Scarsdale .....	2	2	0	Bancroft J., Esq.....	1	1	0
Arkwright Mrs. J. C....	2	2	0	Barber Christopher, Esq.	1	1	0
Arkwright Miss .....	2	2	0	Barber Mrs. J. H. ....	1	1	0
Armfield Mrs.....	1	1	0	Barber, Walker, and Co.,			
Armitage & Rigbys, Messrs	2	2	0	Messrs. ....	2	2	0
Armitage George, Esq...	1	1	0	Barker H. F., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Armitage Mrs. H. L.....	1	1	0	Barker Mrs. Edward ....	1	1	0
Armitage Mrs. S. ....	2	2	0	Barker Mrs. J. E. ....	1	1	0

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Barker Miss A. ....	1	1	0	Birley T. H., Esq.....	2	2	0
Barlow Thomas, Esq....	1	1	0	Birstall W., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Barnes Alfred, Esq. ....	1	1	0	Blagg John, Esq. ....	1	1	0
Barnes Rev. J. ....	1	1	0	Blake W. Wood, Esq....	1	1	0
Barnett Mr. A. ....	1	1	0	Blake Mrs. W. Wood....	1	1	0
Barrow J. J., Esq.....	3	3	0	Blake T. J., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Barry A. H. Smith, Esq..	3	3	0	Blake W. Greaves, Esq..	1	1	0
Bartlett Thomas, Esq. ..	1	1	0	Blakiston Sir Matthew ..	1	1	0
Bartlett J. A., Esq. ....	1	1	0	Blakiston Matthew, Esq.	1	1	0
Bartlett Mrs. ....	1	1	0	Blakiston Misses ....	1	1	0
Barton F., Esq.....	1	1	0	Blane Lady.....	1	1	0
Bass M. T., Esq., M.P....	2	2	0	Blundell Miss ....	1	1	0
Bass W., Esq.....	1	1	0	Boardman Misses ....	1	1	0
Bass Mrs. Arthur ....	1	1	0	Bolton Mrs. Robert L. ..	1	1	0
<i>Bass, Ratcliff &amp; Gretton,</i>				Booth Thomas, Esq.....	1	1	0
<i>Messrs.</i> .....	2	2	0	Booth Mrs. ....	1	1	0
Bateman A. E., Esq.....	1	1	0	Boothby C. E., Esq....	1	1	0
Bateman Mrs. A. E. ....	1	1	0	Boothby Hon. Mrs. C. E.	1	1	0
Bateman Rev. J. ....	1	1	0	Bottomley George, Esq..	1	1	0
Bates Mr. Brian .....	1	1	0	Boughey's Charity, Trus-			
Bates Mr. J. Cumming ..	1	1	0	<i>tees</i> .....	1	1	0
Battersby Rev. James ..	1	1	0	Boulter Mrs. ....	1	1	0
Beasley C., Esq.....	1	1	0	Bourdillon T., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Beanland George, Esq....	1	1	0	Bourdillon Mrs. T.....	1	1	0
Becker J. L., Esq. ....	3	3	0	Bourne Mrs. ....	1	1	0
Beckett Sir Edmund, Bart.	1	1	0	Box Mrs. William .....	1	1	0
Behrens Miss .....	1	1	0	Bradshaw John, Esq....	1	1	0
Belcher Rev. G. P.....	2	2	0	Bradshaw Mrs. S. ....	1	1	0
Belcher Michael, Esq. ..	1	1	0	<i>Branker Mrs.</i> .....	2	2	0
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No. 3, Stanley Villas ....	1	1	0
No. 2, Cambridge Villas	1	1	0
No. 3, The Square.....	1	0	0
No. 4, Cavendish Terrace	1	0	0
No. 2, Prospect Villas....	1	0	0
No. 2, Cavendish Terrace	1	0	0
Donations under £1, per Hotels and Lodging Houses .....	2	18	6

## RESIDENCES OF IN-PATIENTS

## ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1876.

Aberystwith .....	2	Boythorpe .....	1	Coventry .....	4	Flitwich .....	1
Alderley Edge.....	4	Bradford .....	14	Crewe .....	16	Frodsham .....	1
Alfreton .....	8	Brampton .....	1	Cromford .....	9	Frowlesworth .....	1
Alloa .....	1	Bridlington .....	1	Crumpsall .....	1	Fulham .....	1
Altrincham .....	3	Brigg .....	1	Darley Dale .....	2	Gainsborough .....	1
Ashbourne .....	14	Brighton .....	1	Darlington .....	4	Gateshead.....	2
Ashby-de-la-		Bristol .....	1	Darwen .....	5	Gee Cross .....	1
Zouch .....	2	Burnley .....	6	Davenham .....	1	Gisburn .....	1
Ashton-on-Mersey	2	Burslem .....	7	Delph .....	1	Glossop .....	7
Ashton-under-		Burton-on-Trent ..	8	Denton .....	2	Gorton .....	4
Lyne .....	2	Bury .....	10	Derby .....	56	Grafham .....	1
Astley .....	1	Buxton, Fairfield,		Dereham .....	1	Grantham .....	17
Aston .....	1	and Burbage .....	36	Dewsbury .....	9	Hadfield .....	3
Atherton .....	3	Byfleet .....	1	Didsbury .....	1	Halifaxj.....	10
Bacup .....	3	Castle Donning-		Doncaster .....	9	Hanley .....	9
Bakewell .....	5	ton .....	1	Dordon .....	1	Harpurhey .....	2
Banbury .....	2	Castleton .....	1	Droylsden .....	2	Hartford .....	1
Bangor .....	1	Chapel-en-le-		Dukinfield.....	4	Hathersage .....	3
Barnoldswick .....	1	Frith .....	7	Dunblane .....	1	Headingley .....	1
Barnsley .....	12	Charlestown .....	1	Durham .....	6	Heaton Mersey ..	1
Barrow .....	1	Cheadle Hulme ..	1	Dymock .....	1	Hebden Bridge ..	1
Barton-under-		Cheadle, Stafford-		Earlsheaton .....	3	Heckmondwike ..	2
Needwood .....	2	shire .....	1	Earl Sterndale ..	1	Heptenstall .....	1
Baslow .....	1	Chelmorton .....	1	Eastwell .....	1	Hereford .....	1
Bawtry .....	1	Cheltenham .....	1	Eastwood .....	7	Heywood .....	1
Beckenham .....	1	Cheshunt .....	1	Eccles .....	1	Hindley .....	1
Bedford .....	2	Chester .....	10	Eccleleshall .....	2	Holbeach .....	1
Belper .....	2	Chesterfield .....	14	Edensor .....	1	Holker .....	1
Bingley .....	4	Chirk .....	1	Edgbaston .....	1	Hollinwood .....	5
Birkenhead.....	11	Churchstoke .....	2	Edinburgh .....	2	Holywell .....	2
Birmingham .....	10	Clay Cross .....	3	Elford .....	1	Honley .....	2
Blackburn .....	8	Clayton .....	3	Eltham .....	1	Hope .....	2
Blaydon-on-Tyne ..	1	Cleckheaton .....	1	Ely .....	1	Horncastle .....	3
Blessington .....	1	Clietheroe .....	1	Evesham .....	1	Hucknall Torkard	1
Bollington .....	1	Codsall .....	2	Faillsworth .....	2	Huddersfield ..	25
Bolton .....	11	Colne .....	2	Fenton .....	1	Hull .....	1
Boston .....	1	Colwich .....	2	Flash .....	2	Hunslett.....	3
Bowdon .....	2	Congleton .....	9	Flint .....	1	Huntingdon .....	2



Hurst Pier Point.....1	Market Harbro' ....2	Peterborough .....2	Stockport .....13
Huyton .....2	Market Rasen.....3	Pilsley .....1	Stoke-on-Trent ..6
Hyde .....1	Marple .....1	Pitsford .....2	Stone .....2
Ilkeston .....4	Matlock .....3	Pontefract .....2	Stourbridge .....1
I r l a m s - o' - t h' .....	Melton Mowbray...3	Prescot .....1	Stradbroke .....1
Height .....1	Middleton .....3	Priestcliff .....1	Stratford .....1
Isle of Wight .....1	Middlewich .....3	Preston .....7	Stretton .....1
Keighley .....2	Milford .....1	Prestwich .....4	Sutton .....2
Kendal .....2	Millwood .....1	Queensbury .....2	Swinton .....6
Kettering .....4	Mirfield .....1	Radcliffe .....1	Tadcaster .....1
Kidderminster .....1	Mobberley .....2	Radford .....2	Talke .....1
Kirkby - in - Ash- .....	Montgomery .....2	Radnor .....1	Thorpe .....1
field .....3	Montrose .....1	Rainow .....1	Thrapstone .....2
Kirkham .....1	Morley (Leeds) ..2	Ramsbottom .....1	Ticknall .....1
Knighton .....1	Morpeth .....2	Rastrick .....1	Tideswell .....3
Knutsford .....3	Mossley .....4	Rawtenstall .....2	Timperley .....1
Lancaster .....4	Motttram .....1	Redcar .....1	Todmorden .....3
Lea .....1	Mow Cop .....1	Reigate .....1	Tonbridge .....1
Leamington .....2	Mytholmroyd .....1	Repton .....2	Tunstall .....5
Leeds .....27	Nantwich .....4	Rhyl .....1	Tuxford .....1
Leek .....14	Neath .....3	Ripley .....8	Ulverstone .....4
Leftwich .....1	Newark .....4	Rochdale .....31	Upper Team .....1
Leicester .....16	New Brighton .....1	Rotherham .....12	Uppingham .....1
Leigh .....2	Newbury .....1	Rowley .....1	Wakefield .....10
Lenton .....1	Newcastle-on- .....	Rugby .....8	Walsden .....1
Lichfield .....6	Tyne .....1	Rugeley .....2	Walsall .....1
Lincoln .....8	Newcastle, Staff..1	Runcorn .....1	Ware .....1
Littleborough .....1	New Mills .....11	Ruthin .....1	Warrington .....4
Liverpool .....36	Newport .....3	Saddleworth .....3	Warwick .....1
London .....43	Newton Heath.....8	Sandgate .....1	Welling .....1
Longnor .....3	Newton - le - .....	Sandbach .....6	Wellingborough ..2
Longstone .....2	Willows .....3	Scarborough.....1	Welshpool .....1
Longton .....4	Newtown .....1	Seaforth .....1	Weybridge .....1
Loughborough.....3	Norbury .....1	Selby .....1	Whaley Bridge ..4
Low Wray .....1	Normanton .....2	Settle .....1	Whitechurch .....4
Ludlow .....1	Northbourne .....1	Sheffield .....116	Wickersley .....1
Luton .....1	Northallerton .....1	Shepley .....3	Wigan .....3
Lye .....1	Northampton .....5	Shifnal .....1	Wilstead .....1
Lymm .....4	Northwich .....2	Shrewsbury .....9	Windermere .....3
Lytham .....2	Norwich .....1	Silverdale .....3	Wirksworth .....8
Macclesfield .....28	Nottingham .....61	Sleaford .....1	Withington .....3
Madeley .....2	Nuneaton .....3	Slough .....1	Wiveliscombe .....1
Maidenhead .....1	Oakmere .....1	Southgate .....2	Woburn .....1
Maidstone .....2	Oldham .....16	Southam .....1	Wolstanton .....1
Malpas .....1	Openshaw .....2	Southport .....9	Wolverhampton..1
Manchester and .....	Ormskirk .....1	Southwell .....1	Wolverton .....1
Salford .....132	Oswestry .....2	Stafford .....5	Woolton .....1
Malton .....1	Oundle .....1	Stalybridge .....9	Womersley .....1
Manningham .....2	Over .....1	Stapenhill .....1	Workop .....13
Mansfield .....11	Oxford .....2	Staveley .....2	Wortley .....1
Mansfield Wood- .....	Padiham .....1	St. Helens .....6	Wrexham .....4
house .....1	Pakenham .....1	St. Neots .....2	Yarmouth .....1
Market Drayton..2	Peak Forest .....7	Stockbridge .....1	York .....5

## TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE IN-PATIENTS.

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1876.

Bakers .....4	Cabdrivers .....10
Blind maker .....1	Cabinet makers .....8
Boatman .....1	Carders .....2
Boiler makers.....4	Carpet weavers .....2
Bookbinders.....3	Carters .....18
Bookseller.....1	Charwoman .....1
Book-keepers and clerks .....	Chemists' assistants .....
Bricklayers .....10	Children under 14 years of age .....
Brick makers .....3	Clerk in orders .....1
Brush makers .....3	Coach builders .....3
Butchers .....2	Coachmen .....15
Butlers .....9	Coffee roaster .....1

Colliers .....	72	Paper hangers.....	2
Commercial travellers .....	3	Pattern makers .....	3
Confectioners .....	2	Paupers .....	6
Cooks .....	5	Platelayer .....	1
Cooper .....	1	Plasterers .....	2
Cotton operatives (males) .....	20	Plumbers and glaziers.....	5
Cotton do. (females) .....	12	Pointsmen .....	1
Cutlers .....	7	Police constables .....	13
Domestic duties (chiefly married women) .....	339	Porters .....	16
Drapers .....	5	Potters .....	9
Dressmakers .....	27	Printers .....	7
Drysalter .....	1	Publicans .....	4
Dyers .....	8	Railway guard .....	1
Engine drivers .....	6	Saddlers.....	2
Engraver .....	1	Salt boiler.....	1
Farmers.....	7	Saw smith.....	1
File smiths .....	7	Sawyers .....	4
Fish sellers .....	3	Schoolmasters.....	3
Forge men .....	5	Scripture readers .....	3
Framework knitters.....	8	Seamstresses .....	20
Gamekeepers .....	3	Servants (males).....	6
Gardeners .....	29	Servants (females).....	77
Governesses and schoolmistresses..	13	Shoemakers .....	16
Greengrocers .....	7	Shopkeepers.....	6
Grinders .....	5	Silk weavers (males).....	2
Grocers .....	3	Silk do. (females) .....	2
Grooms and hostlers .....	12	Silversmiths .....	2
Gunmaker .....	1	Slaters .....	5
Hatters .....	2	Smiths .....	21
Hawker .....	1	Spar worker.....	1
Joiners and carpenters .....	30	Stocking weavers .....	3
Labourers .....	250	Stonemasons .....	22
Lace workers .....	8	Storekeeper .....	1
Leather-case maker.....	1	Surveyor .....	1
Letter carrier .....	1	Tailors .....	20
Malsters.....	1	Tanners.....	2
Mechanists .....	52	Tinplate workers .....	2
Millers .....	4	Upholsterers .....	2
Mill-stone makers.....	2	Usher .....	1
Miners .....	4	Velvet cutter .....	1
Moulders .....	6	Warder .....	1
Musician .....	1	Warpers.....	9
Nail makers.....	2	Warehousemen .....	5
Nurses .....	15	Watchmakers.....	3
Packers .....	3	Watchmen .....	4
Painters.....	17	Weavers .....	79
		Wheelwrights .....	3
		Winders (silk) .....	15
		Woodcutters .....	4
		Woolcomber .....	1

# THE METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1876,

FROM THE OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT

## THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

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The commencement of the year 1876 was more in accordance with the features usually expected, namely, cold severe weather; the first day of January was particularised by a fall of snow, which remained on the hills several days afterwards; the temperature during the middle portions of the first four or five days attained a degree scarcely expected at that inclement season of the year; there were several days on which snow and fog prevailed; strong winds were recorded to an average amount; the latter half of the month was much milder, and it was during this period that the thrush was first heard. The weather of February appeared to be a continuation of that of the previous month, gradually increasing in temperature, interspersed with many sudden changes, but of short duration; rain and snow were more abundant than in January; fog and hail were observed on several occasions; strong winds were more frequent; a thunderstorm occurred on one occasion, and the buds on the guelder rose, lime, and broom were becoming rapidly developed towards the end of the month. The weather during March presented many meteorological phenomena; on the first evening a lunar rainbow was seen; afterwards came a stormy and tempestuous period, continuing till the middle of the month; during this time rain, hail, and snow fell abundantly; the temperature fluctuated very much, but on the whole it increased; on the 6th a heavy thunderstorm passed over; the average amount, for March, of boisterous winds prevailed; the greatest amount of ozone was found during this month; in the early part of the month the buds of the lilacs, sycamores, &c., were expanded, and before the end of the month they were in leaf; the mezezon was in flower about the 2nd or 3rd. April commenced with very fine, warm, genial weather; no rain fell during the first week; afterwards there were several days on which small quantities of snow or sleet, and occasionally a little hail, fell; fog once or twice appeared; there was thunderstorm towards the latter portion of the month; in the earlier part primroses were out; the hawthorn and mountain ash were in leaf; wind was less boisterous than in the previous months. The month of May was most noticeable on account of the general absence of rain; the smallest amount of rain was collected during this month; the temperature still increased with little interruption, being rather in excess on several days during the middle of the month; a small quantity of rain fell on four or five days at the end of the month, but of small amounts; rough winds were rarely present. June commenced with showery weather, which was continued in varying amounts throughout the month; the temperature increased at its beginning, and maintained a high degree without interruption; there were several thunderstorms during the month; moderate amounts of ozone were noticed on most days; strong winds often prevailed, and hail fell on one occasion. During the first-third of July rain fell occasionally; the next portion of the month was almost free from any downfall; the latter portion had a few showers of small amounts; thunderstorms occurred on several occasions; hail fell on one day; boisterous winds were not frequent; ozone was frequently registered, and the temperature still continued very high. There

were some very heavy showers in the first part of August, but after the 6th a period of fine weather prevailed; the high temperature of the preceding two months became further increased; strong winds prevailed on several occasions; ozone was plentiful; lightning without thunder was registered several times; a thunderstorm occurred towards the end of the month; hail fell during one day; in the middle portion of the month showers of meteors were observed during the evenings; and the swallows began to take their departure about the 24th. The temperature, although high for September, began to decrease by slight gradations; rain was more abundant than in several of the previous months; thunderstorms occurred on several occasions; on two days lightning was seen, but no thunder heard; a decrease in the amount of ozone was observed; there were seldom any very strong winds; and the leaves on most of the trees began to show a yellow tint about the 14th. In October the temperature still remained above the average height for the first three weeks; rain fell frequently, some of the showers being heavy; it was during this month that the maximum fall in 24 hours was collected; ozone was found in an average amount; strong winds became more prevalent, and fog was present several times. The decreasing temperature of the latter part of the previous month received at the commencement of November a slight increase, which was continued through the month; a few heavy showers of rain occurred; snow and fog were present several times, also strong winds; and ozone was frequently noticed, but in small quantities. December began with heavy showers of rain, which were continued periodically to the end of the year; during this month the greatest monthly total was collected; strong winds prevailed; snow fell on several days; the temperature remained high until the end of the month.

*The Barometer.*—The mean height of the barometrical readings for the last seven years was 29·864 inches; the mean height of the readings for 1876, when reduced to the sea level, and corrected for temperature to 32° F., was 29·890 inches, or below that of last year by ·003 of an inch. The barometer recorded its maximum height 29·595 inches (unreduced) on January 15th, being ·036 of an inch above that of 1875; and its minimum 27·423 inches (unreduced) on the 4th of December, below the minimum of last year by ·412 of an inch. The range between the maximum and minimum was 2·172 inches, or ·448 of an inch more than that of the previous year; the mean average range for the year 1876 was 1·119 inches, or ·017 of an inch above that of 1875.

*The Temperature in the Shade.*—The average mean temperature of the air for the last seven years was 45°2; the mean temperature of the air for 1876 was 45°3, or 0°4 more than that of last year. The maximum degree of temperature in the shade was 86°9 on the 16th of July, or 14° above that of the previous year; the minimum 10°0 was registered on the 11th of February, being a decrease of 5°5 on the amount of the former year. The total annual range is 76°9, or 14°5 more than that of 1875; the mean monthly range is 37°8, or 4°4 more than that of the previous year. The mean diurnal range 12°9 shows an increase of °3 on that of 1875. The greatest range of temperature that occurred on one day was 39°1, on the 13th of August, and the least 1°8 on the 29th of March.

*Radiation.*—The maximum degree of solar radiation was 132°5 on the 22nd of July, which was 3° above that of the previous year; the minimum degree of the terrestrial radiator was 10°5 on the 22nd of February, below that of the previous year by 9°2. The total annual range between the maximum and minimum radiators was 122°0, showing an increase of 12°2. The mean average monthly range of radiation for the year was 88°6; the greatest range of radiation occurring in one day was 89°9 on the 2nd of May; and the least 4° on the 24th of November. There were 140 nights on which the temperature was at 32° or below, which shows an increase of 22 nights above the amount in the previous year.

*The Hygrometrical Condition of the Atmosphere.*—The average mean temperature of the dew point for 1876 was 41°6, similar to the mean of 1875; the mean degree of humidity (·829) was below that of 1875 by ·023 of a degree, that is, assuming 1·000 as a standard point when the atmosphere is thoroughly saturated with moisture. The average mean amount of elastic force of vapour was ·272 inches, or ·007 of an inch more than that of 1875; the mean weight of vapour in a cubic foot of air was 3·08 grains, or ·05 grains more than that of the previous year; the mean amount of additional vapour required to saturate a cubic foot of air was 0·79 grains, or ·11 grains more than the quantity required in 1875.



*The Rainfall.*—The average mean amount of rainfall at Buxton for the last twelve years was 53·319 inches. The amount collected at Buxton for 1876 was 55·172 inches, or 3·197 inches more than in 1875. The maximum fall of rain during 24 hours was 1·330 inches on the 8th of October. Rain, snow, &c., fell on 209 days during 1876, being 27 days more than in 1875. The total rainfall on Axe Edge was 44·390 inches, showing an increase of 6·500 inches on the amount of 1875. The average fall for the district was 51·514 inches.

*Wind.*—The average of the mean directions of the wind may be proportionately represented by the following numbers, viz.:—W. 10, N. 4, S. 4, and E. 5. The mean estimated force was 2·2, or ·7 less than that of the past year. The mean average number of miles traversed by the wind daily was 208·9.

*Cloud.*—The mean estimated amount of cloud was 7·6, or ·3 above the mean of 1875. June, July, and August were the least cloudy months of the year.

*Ozone.*—The mean monthly average amount of ozone was 84 in the mornings, and 56·6 in the evenings; in the month of March the greatest amount was registered.

Thunderstorms occurred on February 17th; March 6th; April 28th; June 21st and 22nd; July 16th and 23rd; August 30th; September 2nd, 17th, and 27th.

Hail fell on February 14th, 15th, and 22nd; March 2nd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, and 16th; April 8th and 25th; June 7th; July 23rd; and August 24th.

Strong wind occurred on January 7th, 8th, 9th, 17th, 19th, and 23rd; February 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 27th, and 29th; March 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 25th; April 13th, 16th, 24th, and 29th; May 8th and 17th; June 3rd, 4th, 19th, 20th, 24th, and 30th; July 4th, 9th, 10th, 18th, 28th, and 30th; August 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 26th, and 31st; September 4th, 5th, 24th, and 29th; October 10th, 14th, 17th, 19th, 22nd, and 29th; November 12th and 23rd; and December 3rd, 5th, 11th, 15th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th, 28th, and 30th.

Snow fell on 38 days, being an increase of 16.

Fog prevailed on 11 days.

Thrush heard early in January.

Guelder rose, broom, and lime in bud on the 22nd of February.

Buds of the lilacs opened on the 3rd of March.

Mezereon in flower on the 6th of March.

Buds of flowering currants and limes opened March 10th.

Sycamore in bud March 12th.

Flowering currants began to flower on the 20th of March.

Primroses in flower and hawthorns in leaf April 5th.

Sycamores and mountain ash in leaf April 26th.

Swallows began to congregate on the 22nd of August; depart on the 23rd.

Leaves on the lime, &c., began to turn yellow September 18th.

Lunar halos were seen February 9th and 10th, March 11th, May 6th, September 4th, October 1st, and December 30th.

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# METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MONTHLY SUMMARIES, AND MEANS FOR 1876.

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Summary.
<i>Barometer:</i>													
Mean height at 32° F. and reduced to Sea-level. ....	30-279	29-749	29-517	29-841	30-170	29-948	30-081	29-931	29-795	29-934	29-896	29-486	29-890 mean.
Highest Reading (unreduced) .....	29-595	29-057	29-041	29-467	29-469	29-257	29-497	29-375	29-385	29-813	29-333	29-167	29-595 mean.
Date.....	15th	2nd	20th	5th	8th	1st	15th	11th	20th	25th	1st	26th	Jan. 15.
Lowest Reading (unreduced) .....	28-327	28-161	27-573	27-935	28-661	28-563	28-637	28-055	28-487	28-185	28-311	27-423	27-423.
Date.....	21st	19th	10th	19th	23rd	16th	28th	31st	28th	11th	27th	4th	Dec. 4th.
Range .....	1-268	8-90	1-468	1-532	8-08	5-94	8-60	1-920	7-98	1-128	1-022	1-744	1-119 mn. 2-172
<i>Thermometers in the Shade:</i>													absolute range
Mean Temperature of the Air .....	36-3	38-2	36-8	42-8	44-2	50-7	57-6	56-0	51-7	48-3	40-8	40-5	45-3 mean.
Highest Temperature .....	52-4	51-9	54-9	64-9	65-7	78-1	86-9	85-5	69-9	63-9	55-7	53-9	86-9.
Date.....	16th	28th	2nd	8th	6th	21st	16th	13th	21st	19th	15th	29th	July 16th.
Lowest Temperature .....	28-5	28-0	21-5	26-0	19-2	9-2	43-5	41-0	35-5	29-6	26-7	23-6	10-0.
Date.....	9th	11th	19th	12th	3rd	11th	21st	23rd	15th	31st	11th	23rd	Feb. 11th. [rn .
Range of Temperature (Monthly) .....	35-9	41-9	33-4	38-9	46-5	42-1	43-4	44-5	34-4	34-3	29-0	30-3	37-8 mn., 76-9 abs
Ditto (daily) .....	11-0	10-0	10-9	14-1	16-7	15-3	18-2	18-6	12-4	11-2	8-9	7-5	12-9 mean.
Greatest Range of Temperature in one day .....	18-1	25-2	18-9	25-3	34-7	29-9	37-3	39-1	25-4	20-1	16-9	29-2	39-1.
Date.....	29th	11th	2nd	3rd	3rd	11th	15th	13th	15th	26th	6th	27th	Aug. 13th.
Least Range of Temperature in one day .....	3-0	12-3	1-8	3-5	5-4	5-5	5-0	6-9	2-9	5-4	2-7	1-9	1-8.
Date.....	5th	3rd	29th	13th	6th	23rd	26th	29th	30th	24th	3rd	17th	March 29th.
<i>Radiation:</i>													
Mean of Observations of Solar Radiator .....	58-5	76-1	71-0	96-1	103-9	115-3	119-8	112-4	94-5	72-2	54-1	56-2	85-5 mean.
Ditto of Terrestrial Radiator .....	26-3	29-2	27-4	32-0	31-5	*	46-1	44-0	41-5	38-0	29-6	30-6	34-2 mean.
Highest Degrees of Solar Radiation .....	88-5	100-5	112-5	116-0	119-0	128-0	132-5	129-0	116-0	111-0	85-0	92-5	132-5
Date.....	28th	22nd	17th	7th	21st	26th	22nd	14th	21st	5th	17th	13th	July 22nd.
Lowest Degrees of Terrestrial Radiation .....	11-5	10-5	14-7	18-3	17-7	*	34-7	29-0	30-4	24-0	20-5	16-5	10-5.
Date.....	7th	25th	20th	16th	3rd	*	3rd	25th	15th	31st	8th	26th	Feb. 25th. [range
Range of Radiation for the month .....	77-0	90-0	97-8	97-7	101-3	*	97-8	100-0	95-6	87-0	64-5	76-0	88-6 mn. 122-0 abs
Greatest Range of Radiation in one day .....	64-5	72-5	89-1	87-3	89-9	*	89-4	82-9	76-1	67-1	52-6	63-5	89-9
Date.....	22nd	11th	17th	2nd	2nd	*	29-1	9th	15th	5th	17th	13th	May 2nd.
Least Range of Radiation in one day .....	5-8	15-1	11-1	25-4	38-1	*	29-1	30-1	8-8	7-6	4-0	4-9	4-0.
Date.....	13th	25th	27th	17th	26th	*	25th	28th	26th	28th	24th	12th	Nov. 24th.

\* The readings during this month were unavoidably lost from an accident to the Terrestrial Radiator.

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	Jan.	Feb.	March	April.	May.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Summary.
<i>Hygrometrical condition of the Atmosphere:</i>													
Mean Temperature of Dew Point .....	32.1	33.7	33.2	39.9	40.7	47.6	52.3	51.6	49.5	46.1	37.1	36.2	41.6 mean.
Mean degree of Humidity (sat. 1000) .....	.918	.881	.862	.834	.748	.745	.733	.762	.880	.867	.880	.888	.829 "
Mean Elastic Force of Vapour (inches) .....	.182	.193	.189	.246	.254	.330	.393	.382	.355	.312	.221	.214	.272 "
Mean amount of Vapour in a cubic foot of air (grs.)	2.19	2.22	2.18	2.83	2.9	3.73	4.4	4.32	3.65	3.53	2.55	2.46	3.08 "
Mean amount required to saturate ditto, (grains) ..	1.09	.35	.42	.56	.98	1.24	1.5	1.32	.75	.57	.40	.38	.79 "
<i>Rainfall:</i>													
At Buxton (inches) .....	1.835	6.179	5.868	4.236	1.350	4.525	2.625	4.013	6.786	3.404	5.900	8.451	55.172 inches.
Greatest fall in 24 hours .....	.350	.680	.990	1.045	.425	1.130	.726	1.115	.835	1.330	1.140	1.235	1.330 "
Date .....	2nd	14th	5th	10th	23rd	9th	25th	2nd	24th	8th	19th	5th	Oct. 8th.
Number of days on which rain &c. fell .....	14	22	22	19	9	18	14	14	22	16	19	20	209.
Rainfall on Axe Edge (inches) .....	1.900	3.740	3.580	4.580	1.850	4.580	2.260	4.160	5.740	3.010	5.740	3.250	44.390 inches.
<i>Wind:</i>													
Prevailing direction .....	W. E.	W.	W.	S. E.	N. E.	W. N. W.	W.	W. N.	N. W.	S. W.	W. N. S. E.	S. E. W.	W 10, E 5, S 4, N 4
Number of miles travelled by the wind .....	66.46	78.65	89.65	59.64	56.76	61.66	62.89	63.17	51.51	59.59	41.49	73.20	76.467; 6372.2mm.
Mean Force estimated (0-12) .....	2.0	2.4	3.2	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.2 mean.
<i>Cloud:</i>													
Mean amount (estimated) 0-10 .....	7.9	9.3	7.6	7.7	7.3	6.8	6.9	6.0	7.3	7.7	8.4	8.9	7.6 mean.
<i>Ozone:</i>													
Mean amount at 9 a.m. ....	105	77	121	78	75	64	63	92	59	68	31	76	84 mn. } daily mn.
Mean amount at 9 p.m. ....	72	95	101	56	30	56	67	67	47	42	36	31	566 " } 43.

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